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AMENDMENT

EJ 8. (twice amended) The method of claim 7 wherein the inhibitor is administered systemically further comprising the step of [topical administration of] topically administering a coagulant at the site of bleeding.

EJ 14. (Three times amended) A composition for inhibition of microvascular bleeding comprising as a first component an inhibitor of a natural anticoagulant selected from the group consisting of protein C, thrombomodulin, antithrombin III, heparin cofactor II and tissue factor pathway inhibitor in a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier for systemic administration to a patient [in combination with] and as a second component a coagulant in a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier for topical administration to a patient.

Board decision

Please cancel Claim 18.

EJ 19. (amended) The method of claim 18 further comprising the step of [topical administration of] topically administering a coagulant at the site of bleeding.

EJ Please add the following claims.

20. The method of claim 3 wherein the inhibitor is a monoclonal antibody immunoreactive with protein C and blocking protein C activation.

EJ 21. The method of claim 20 wherein the inhibitor is HPC-4, deposited with the American Type Culture Collection, Rockville, MD and assigned ATCC No. 9892.